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MATTY CAN'T DO WORSE THAN OTHERS

Is a Consolation in Mathewson's New Job.

Will Matty be the Moses of Rhinecliff?

Or will he be like the others who have come and gone before him, find it an impossible task to manage his players and the Cincinnati staff off directors at the same time?

The one big factor that will add Matty to his difficult task is that he goes to Cincinnati at a time when things are bad there cannot be much worse than the Reds are imbedded quite deeply in the Cincinnati staff.

"Big Sis" says: "Matty is in last place and no team can be further in the rear than last."

Matty, therefore, has everything to gain and nothing much to lose. His team cannot do much slumping because it has slumped to the bottom. But it can rise and if it does the glory for it will reflect upon the one-time idol of New York fandom.

The team that Mathewson felt that isn't a bad looking club by any means. Handled correctly, and with one or two of the seemingly weak spots plugged up, that combination would make trouble in any league. An outfield composed of Egan, Griffith, who hit around .300 last season, and Neale, a flashy youngster is a well-rounded one. The infield is mighty fast and the team has some mighty clever pitchers.

Somewhat of an after analyzing the outfit, it seems that if Matty is permitted to run things as he sees best, the Reds may rise up from their lowly depths this season and occasion quite a bit of trouble for the remnant chasers in 1917.

St. Louis Going Upward

By winning Wednesday St. Louis advanced within five and one-half games of first place. A triple by Rice, a double by Pratt, and a home run by Egan, filled the score with none out. Chatter hit to Wallace at third who made a beautiful stop and threw to Severid forcing Morgan at the plate. Severid threw to Slater doubling the batter at first and Slater hit to Wallace catching Rice who had over-all the base. Score by innings:

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Johnston and Albin; Hamilton, Davidson and Severid.

Sporting Notes

Jack Grimes, the Cleveland outfielder, is in a bad slump. He is batting .000 and failing every day.

Charles Butler of the Yankees, hit safely in his last twelve games up to Friday. He made fifteen hits in all.

Roger Hornsby, the St. Louis phenom, is climbing rapidly in the batting averages. He is fourth in the list, with .325, having made a gain of thirteen percentage points last week.

George Merriam, one-time member of the Yankees and White Sox, who recently undertook the management of the Memphis Southern League club, is seriously ill of typhoid fever.

Duke Ruth is carrying the burden in the box for the Red Sox, having won fifteen and lost nine. His record is showing fine form. His record is ten games won and four lost.

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MAGNATES SUPPORT UMPIRES

National League Owners Have Lengthy Conference in New York—A Tribute Will Be Given to Bob Emslie at Ebbets Field Next Saturday.

New York, Aug. 9.—National league owners gathered here today at a special conference which lasted for more than three hours, went on record as strongly supporting the league's umpires. Sincere action was taken in defense of the umpires and the support of rules governing the deportment of players while on the field. The conclusion of the session President John K. Tener said that the case of Evers and Stallings of the Boston National league club was "an incident that is closed."

"In the furtherance of sportsmanlike coaching by players from the bench must and will be restricted," said President Tener. "The players are not to be allowed to address remarks or abuse umpires, opposing players or spectators."

At this meeting the magnates went strongly on record that these rules shall be strictly enforced. Mr. Tener added, President Tener stated that "No consideration was given to a protest signed by hundreds of Boston fans commenting on the decisions of various umpires in Boston. A resolution was passed making really a very the announcement to scores of the complete lineup of teams at least five minutes before the beginning of games."

President Tener was warm in the praise of National league umpires. "The National league has taken official notice of the 25 years' service of Umpire Bob Emslie, the league president today said. Emslie, who is 64, is a native of Boston, a fitting tribute will be paid here."

CALIFORNIA HOPES ARE DIMMED

Ward Dawson Defeated by Heath Byford of Chicago.

Lake Forest, Ill., Aug. 9.—California's hopes in the twenty-ninth annual lawn tennis championship event climaxed today when Ward Dawson of Los Angeles was beaten in the fourth round by the Illinois and Northwestern champion, Heath Byford of Chicago, 7-5, 6-0, and 6-0.

Hawkes of Los Angeles was eliminated in a heated first round match by the Chicago youngster, W. A. Patterson, 4-6, 6-4, 7-5. Only one out of town player remained in the men's singles.

This was Clifford J. Lockhart of Kansas City, who won from J. J. Forrestal of Chicago by default after the champion had won the first set.

Forrestal preferred to play doubles.

ELENA TAKES FINAL EVENT

New York Yacht Club Annual Regatta.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 9.—The schooner Elena won the final event of the New York Yacht Club annual regatta, an outboard composed of Egan, Griffith, who hit around .300 last season, and Neale, a flashy youngster is a well-rounded one. The infield is mighty fast and the team has some mighty clever pitchers.

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YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

American League.

Boston 3, Chicago 1 (12 innings).

Washington 1, St. Louis 4.

New York 3, Cleveland 3.

Philadelphia 7, Detroit 1.

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Pittsburgh 10, Baltimore 0.

New York 8, St. Louis 4 (first game).

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St. Louis at New York.

Chicago at Brooklyn.

Philadelphia at Cincinnati.

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